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For the record, I am against any distribution of Microsoft products as part of any settlement of the anti-trust case. Such a distribution could only be considered a reward to the existing monopoly. Leave the issue of children and schools out of it; how can competitors win against "free" software/hardware.

The suggested additional considerations put forth by the State AG's should be carefully evaluated for adoption, as they were put forth without any perceived political influence that Microsoft may have had on the U.S. government through contributions and economic threats.

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